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Letter from Eleanor Blair, Wellesley, Massachusetts,  
to Mr. D.C. Blair, Montour Falls, New York, 1917  
March 8

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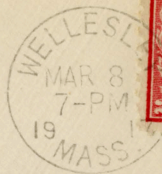
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Mr. D.C. Blair  
Montour Falls  
New York.

On bells,

8 March, 1917.

Dearest family,

yesterday was a busy day, and  
~~tomorrow~~ will be another one.

Told you, didn't I? that Gladys  
Sturtevant was to come this week.

She came yesterday. This afternoon  
we have a tea for her at T. J. E., then  
she gives a talk about T. O. with  
slides to illustrate, and then Dick

Anderson and I have a dinner for  
her at Agora. Last night, too, I was  
at a nice dinner-party at Tiggie.

The board gave it for the visitors who  
came to our Student Government  
birthday rally - the presidents from



Holyoke, Amherst, and Radcliffe.

Our Student Government is about to be revolutionized. We want to change the whole system, reorganizing it on a plan somewhat similar to the national government with a senate, house, cabinet, etc. Dot Rhodes has appointed a committee of seven students and six faculty to draw up a constitution, making me chairman. The first meeting is this afternoon, and I must confess that I am not very keen over presiding at a meeting with President Pennington, Miss Calkins and other dignitaries present.

Initiations come this Saturday, two weeks earlier than was expected. Fizzie lost Mary Fuller - she went Agora, and Henrietta

and I feel quite poorly. T. J. E. got  
a fine list, however, - were really  
quite fortunate.

I took my suit skirt down to  
the tailor, Mutter. Wasn't I  
good.

I am sending my white serge  
skirt home in the next laundry.  
There were numerous spots on  
it, and though some of them  
came out, it shows where the skirt  
has been wet and the whole thing  
will have to be tubbed. I guess

Blanche is coming Monday  
morning and can be here only  
for the day unfortunately. She  
has to leave for home Monday  
night. Well, I didn't expect to see  
her at all, so should be thankful.

I am as interested as ever in  
my vocal. Yes, Mr. Hunt is  
delightful and I like him heaps.



Must read The Mill on the Floss  
for Lit. Have an engagement to  
meet Gladys Streibert at 10:00  
and must see Dot Rhodes before  
that.

So I'm off. Goodbye, and all  
of you take care of yourselves.

Lots of love,  
Eleanor.